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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| May 3, 1979 | -Sharon Fullerton lectures, "Highlights of Hungary, and Bulgaria," 227 Main Library, OSU, 12-1 p.m. |
| May 7, 1979 | -Sino-Soviet Conference, "Will China and the Soviet Union Master the Technological Revolution?" 7 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, OSU |
| May 14, 1979 | -Sino-Soviet Conference, "How Much of the World for the USSR and the PRC?" 7 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, OSU |
| May 15, 1979 | -Commemoration of Battle of Monte Casino, OSU Drake Union, Scarlet Suites, 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. W. Metanowski |
| May 18-20, 1979 | -Symposium on Transylvania, Kent State University |
| May 10-12, 1979 | -National Conference on Individualized Instruction |

NBC EXECUTIVE TO SPEAK ON THE MOSCOW OLYMPICS AT OSU

(689) Mr. Jarobin Gilbert, Co-ordinator for NBC at the Moscow Olympics, plans to talk to OSU students about the NBC effort at 3 p.m. in room 260, Dieter Cunz Hall, on May 10th. The talk will be given in Russian.

LAGER' DRUZHBA ATTENDED BY 90 PERSONS

(690) The 1978-79 version of Lager' Druzhba was attended by 90 participants at Camp Indian Hills, Ohio. A special vote of thanks is extended to all who participated and made it the success that it was.

MAY 5th RADIO PROGRAM

(691) WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 AM--"Religion in Poland," Dr. Vincent Chrypinski (University of Windsor), Dr. Thomas Bird (Queens College), Dr. Jerzy Krzyzanowski (OSU), and Dr. Jerry Pankhurst (OSU).

COLUMBIA ANNOUNCES SUMMER PRACTICUM IN RUSSIAN

(692) Columbia University will again be holding its summer Russian Practicum, from June 4th to July 26th. Courses will include oral and written exposition on a variety of topics in the arts and social sciences, as well as everyday discussions. Other sessions will deal with syntax, the language of Russian prose and poetry, the language of Social Science, the Soviet Press and criticism in the arts. A new course has been added on Soviet Archives.

The tuition for the Practicum is \$1,000, but financial aid is available in cases of real need and merit. Contact: Professor Robert A. Maguire, Chairman, Slavic Languages and Literatures, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

BATTLE OF MONTE CASINO COMMEMORATED

(693) The Polish Club of OSU plans to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Battle of Monte Casino at 7:30 p.m. on May 15 in the Scarlet Suites of the Drake Union. Featured speaker will be Mr. W. Metanowski.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

(694) 1. How the Soviet Union is Governed, by Jerry F. Hough and Merle Fainsod. Harvard University Press. 79 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass., 02138. \$18.50.

2. Readings in Russian Poetics. Formalist and Structuralist Views. Edited by Ladislav Matejka and Krystyna Pomorska. Michigan Slavic Publications. Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. \$6.50.

3. Sound, Sign and Meaning. Quinquagenary of the Prague Linguistic Circle. Edited with a preface by Ladislav Matejka. Publisher same as #2 above. \$12.00.

4. Recycling the Prague Linguistic Circle. Edited and translated and with an introduction by Marta K. Johnson. Includes four items written by members of the Circle, which flourished from 1929 to 1948. Paper copies are \$3.50, cloth \$6.50. Order from Karoma Publishers, 3400 Daleview Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

5. Teaching Russian Through Humor. A new bilingual edition of a collection of Soviet underground jokes has been compiled and edited by Emil Draitser, a satirical journalist who recently emigrated from the Soviet Union. The book Forbidden Laughter has already been adopted as a teaching aid by several universities and colleges. \$6.50 includes postage and handling. Order from Maxim's Book Distributors, P.O. Box 480451, Dept. OH-1, Los Angeles, CA 90048. Free desk copy with orders of ten or more.

6. The US-USSR Science and Technology Newsletter is published monthly by the National Science Foundation. The publication reports on progress in various scientific areas of US-USSR cooperation and is available from the NSF, Washington, D.C., 20550.

7. The Pushkin Institute has announced publication of its new materials on the Russian language, Gorizont-1, consisting of a textbook, a workbook, a vocabulary, a reader, and a cassette. More information will follow in this newsletter.

8. Ethnic Heritage and Language Schools in Greater Cleveland: A Directory, compiled by Bruce A. Beatie. 134 pp. Published by Ethnic Heritage Studies, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115, January 1979.

9. A Concise History of Russian Literature. Volume II: 1900 to the Present. By Thais S. Lindstrom, Scripps College, Claremont, California.

(NEW PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED)

10. The Gotham Library. In this volume, Professor Lindstrom provides an overall assessment of the entire span of 20th-century Russian literature, including all the major literary figures, movements and trends from the 1890s to the 1970s. For the student or general reader, Lindstrom offers a complete history of Russian literature, from the experimental pre-revolutionary period, to the poetic art of Mayakovsky, Mandelstam, Akhmatova, Pasternak and the writings of Babel, Fedin, Panova, Bulgakov, Kazakov, Solzhenitsyn and others. 314 pages. Cloth: 0-8147-4980-1, \$17.50. Paper: 0-8147-4981-X, \$7.95. New York University Press, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.

SLAVIC NEWSPAPERS AT OSU

(695) The following is a listing of the 36 Slavic Newspapers located in OSU's East European Studies Reading Room.

Belaruski Golas (Belorussian)	Odjek (Serbo-Croatian)
Borba (Serbo-Croatian)	Politika (Serbo-Croatian)
Delo (Serbo-Croatian)	Polityka (Polish)
Ekonomicheskaiia Gazeta (Russian)	Pravda (Russian)
Golos Rodiny (Russian)	Russkaia Mysl' (Russian)
Izvestiia (Russian)	Sels'kaia Zhizn' (Russian)
Kierunki (Polish)	Sovetskaia Kul'tura (Russian)
Komsomol'skaia Pravda (Russian)	Sovetskaia Rossiia (Russian)
Komunist (Serbo-Croatian)	Trud (Russian)
Krasnaia Zvezda (Russian)	Trybuna Ludu (Polish)
Krokodil (Russian)	Tygodnik Kulturalny (Polish)
Kultura (Polish)	Tygodnik Powszechny (Polish)
Literaturnaia Gazeta (Russian)	Uchitel'skaia Gazeta (Russian)
Literaturnaia Rossiia (Russian)	Visti z Ukrainy (Ukrainian)
Lraper (Armenian)	Wiadomosci (Polish)
Nedelia (Russian)	Zycie Gospodarcze (Polish)
Nova Makedonija (Macedonian)	Zycie Literacki (Polish)
Novoe Russkoe Slovo (Russian)	Zycie Warszawy (Polish)

The breakdown of the papers by language is as follows:

Armenian	1
Belorussian	1
Ukrainian	1
Macedonian	1
Serbo-Croatian	5
Polish	10
Russian	17
TOTAL	36

ANDREW W. MELLON POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(696) A grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to Wesleyan University provides for the establishment of a number of Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Humanities. Scholars who have completed their dissertations and have received their Ph.D.'s within the last three years (between June 1976 and November 1979) in any field of humanistic inquiry are invited to apply. The purpose of these fellowships is to promote interdisciplinary interests among younger humanists, to direct their attention to problems of pedagogy on the undergraduate level, and to associate them with a distinguished teaching and research faculty in their immediate post-graduate years.

Stipends range from \$10,000 to \$13,000 per year, depending on need and on the previous experience of the applicant. They may be renewable for a second year at the discretion of the Selection Committee. Candidates will be notified of the Committee's decision by February 1, 1980.

Candidates for the Mellon Fellowships should submit the following documents: a) a statement of current research and teaching interests; b) a statement of interest in the development of courses in general undergraduate education; c) a full curriculum vitae; d) a dossier from the graduate school from which the doctorate was received; e) copies of published work, extracts of the dissertation, or drafts of work in progress (not to exceed 50 pages). Deadline for applications: Postmarked by November 15, 1979. Applications should be sent to Richard Stamelman, Director, The Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut 06457. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

KREMLINOLOGY CONFERENCE AT MICHIGAN STATE

(697) The Russian and East European Studies Program of Michigan State University is sponsoring a conference on "Language of Politics and Bureaucratic Communications in Soviet Russia" on May 10 and 11, 1979. This conference will study the methods which have been developed by outsiders for analyzing the Soviet Party line, and also the types of political conflict, the administrative decision processes, the sources of information and the psychology which lie behind it. Focusing on the history of the Party line, and on differences in the expression of the line by different organs of the Soviet regime, we will assess the utility of Kremlinology in reconstructing the Soviet past, in understanding present day developments, and in suggesting future trends.

Topics include the Development of the Soviet Party Line, the Party Line in Bureaucratic Practices, Techniques of Interpretations, and Prognosis. Speakers will include OSU's Philip Stewart, Harrison Salisbury, Victor Zorza, Sidney Plass, and Alfred Meyer.

For further information, write to William O. McCagg, Jr., Director, Russian and East European Studies Program, 103 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

(698) The National Geographic Society offers grants-in-aid for basic research in the sciences pertinent to geography. These include, but are not limited to, anthropology, astronomy, biology, botany, geology, ecology, glaciology, mineralogy, and zoology. Support may also be provided for projects that require exploration. Applicants should have a Ph.D., although occasionally grants are awarded to exceptionally well-qualified graduate students. Grants usually range from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars. No overhead is allowed, nor are salaries for the principal investigator and research associates, except under unusual circumstances. Duration is one year with renewal possible. Applications may be submitted at any time; four to six months should be allowed for processing application. Applicants should write a preliminary letter to request formal application forms.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR MOSCOW UNIVERSITY FOR 1979-1980

(698a) Moscow University and other educational institutions controlled by the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Education will close down prior to May 1, 1980 so that dormitory space may be made available to administrative personnel for the 1980 Olympics. If you are planning a trip to Moscow between April 15 and September 15, 1980, you may not find your academic colleagues on the job.

CALL FOR PAPERS

(699) From the AATSEEL Newsletter, April, 1979

PAPERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ANNUAL AATSEEL CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE SECTION: "MAJOR VS. MINOR: THE OCCULT AND THE FANTASTIC IN THE 20TH CENTURY SLAVIC LITERATURES." SEND ABSTRACTS TO: CHAIRMAN: VIDA JOHNSON, DEPT. OF GERMAN AND RUSSIAN, TUFTS UNIV., MEDFORD, MA 02155 BY JUNE 15, 1979.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 1979 AATSEEL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE PANEL-RUSSIAN SHORT STORY. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PAPERS WHICH UTILIZE A COMPARATIVE APPROACH TO A PROBLEM OR AUTHOR. CHAIRMAN: SONA HOISINGTON, SLAVIC LANGS. AND LITS., UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE, CHICAGO, IL 60680.

PAPERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PANEL ON LANGUAGE STUDY PROGRAMS ABROAD AT THE 1979 ANNUAL AATSEEL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO. PREFERRED TOPICS INCLUDE EXPERIENCES ON IREX GRANTS OR FULBRIGHT-HAYS AWARDS IN EITHER CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, OR YUGOSLAVIA. SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN THESE THREE COUNTRIES ARE ALSO SUITABLE TOPICS. SEND A SHORT ABSTRACT FOR CONSIDERATION TO: MARSHALL WINOKUR, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, DEPT. OF GERMAN AND RUSSIAN, BOX 1987, UNIVERSITY, AL 35486. DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 1979.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR AATSEEL NATIONAL CONFERENCE. GENERAL TOPIC: TOPICS IN RUSSIAN PROSE. PLEASE SUBMIT A ONE-PAGE SUMMARY OF YOUR PAPER. YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO SUGGEST A MORE SPECIFIC TITLE FOR THE PANEL. LAST YEAR THIS PANEL WAS: "MORALITY AND THE 19TH CENTURY RUSSIAN WRITER." WRITE TO: DR. J. MARIAN KING, 7 BOWDOIN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138.

PAPERS ARE INVITED FOR THE WOMEN IN SLAVIC LITERATURES - APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGY SECTION OF THE 1979 ANNUAL AATSEEL CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO. SEND ABSTRACTS OR PREFERABLY COMPLETED PAPERS NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15 TO: CHAIRPERSON: MALGORZATA PRUSKA-CARROLL, SLAVIC DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO CIRCLE, BOX 4348, CHICAGO, IL 60680. FUTURE PARTICIPANTS MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO SEE THE ARTICLE ON "WOMEN IN SLAVIC LITERATURES - CRITICAL SURVEY" THAT WILL APPEAR IN THE SUMMER ISSUE OF SEEJ.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

(700) From the AATSEEL Newsletter, April, 1979.

THE 1980 KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE IS PLANNING TO HAVE THREE SECTIONS, TWO DEVOTED TO SLAVIC LITERATURE, AND ONE TO SLAVIC LINGUISTICS. THESE WILL OCCUR ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 9:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. AND SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9:00 A.M. PAPERS SHOULD BE ONLY 20 MINUTES IN LENGTH. SCHOLARS INTERESTED IN READING PAPERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT OR PREFERABLY THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THEIR PROPOSED PAPER TO: BORIS SOROKIN, DEPT. OF SLAVIC AND ORIENTAL LANGS., UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KY 40506 BY NOVEMBER 15, 1979.

THE FOURTH COMMEMORATIVE DOSTOEVSKY SYMPOSIUM

(701) The International Dostoevsky Society will hold its fourth International Symposium in Bergamo, North Italy, August 17 to August 24, 1980, to commemorate the centenary of Dostoevsky's death. The general topic will deal with Approaches and Responses to Dostoevsky Today, and with his role in modern thought. Those wishing to participate should write to the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Professor Nadine Natov, 3707 Emily St., Kensington, MD 20795. Those wishing to present a paper should send a one-page preliminary outline to the same address no later than March, 1979. The complete text of the resume (up to two type-written pages) should be sent to Professor Natov no later than October, 1979; it should be in the language in which the paper will be delivered, and accompanied by another copy in Russian (or in English, if the communication will be made in Russian). The resumes will be printed and distributed, together with the Program of the Symposium, prior to the meeting at Bergamo. For further information, write to Professor Natov.

The International Dostoevsky Society's Bulletin 8, 1978, has been published. It contains articles, reviews, bibliographies and information about the activities of the Society. You can receive your copy and become a member of the North American Dostoevsky Society by sending a check for \$8.00 to Professor Martin P. Rice, Executive Secretary, NADC, Dept. of Germanic and Slavic, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37916; or to Professor Gleb Zekulin, Canadian Representative, IDS, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCES

(702) Brooklyn College, School of Social Science (Department of History), jointly with the Center for European Studies (East European Section), CUNY, is holding the following international multidisciplinary conferences: May 7 and 8, 1979: "Third World Revolutions"; December 3, 4 and 5, 1979: "War and Society in East Central Europe During the Eighteenth Century"; May, 1980: "Inflation Through the Ages"; December, 1980: "War and Society in East Central Europe during the Nineteenth Century."

Interested scholars contact the Program Director: Bela K. Kiraly, P.O. Box 568, Highland Lakes, New Jersey 07422; Telephone (201) 764-4376.

REMINDER

(702a) May 10-12. The first NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES is to be held at The Ohio State University. All sessions will be held at The Ohio Union, 1739 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Thursday evening, May 10. 7:00-9:00 p.m.--A special session for Russian language teachers. Discussion of the textbook: Russkij jazyk dlja vsekh; meet one of the authors, Elena Stepanova of the Pushkin Institute, and Professor Robert Baker of Middlebury College, author of the Workbook.

Friday evening, May 11. Conference speaker at the banquet: Richard Brod, Director, Foreign Language Program. MLA. Topic: "Where will the President's Commission Lead Us?"

Registration fees for entire Conference, Reception and Banquet: \$25.00
Single day Registration fee: \$5.00
Reception and Banquet: \$10.00

For further information call Ms. Betsy Isaac, College of Humanities at (614) 422-1882 or at the Center at (614) 422-8770.